GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7554
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
IMPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of petroleum products imported in the last three years, year-wise ; and

(b) the names of the companies which imported these items alongwith its value thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7554 15.5.2000 REGARDING IMPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

(a) and (b): Import of controlled products are made by Indian Oil Corporation as canalising agency, keeping the demand and supply position as also the economics of import in view. Import and export of decontrolled products is made on market consideration by public sector and private companies. The quantity and value of the petroleum products imported by Public Sector Undertakings during the last three years are as under:

GROSS IMPORTS+

(Qty:000`Tonnes) (Value: Rs. Crores)

ITEM	1997-98		1998-99+		1999-2000 (Apr.-Feb.)++	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1. LPG	1087	902.57	1525	1130.35	1311	1457.97
2. ATF	55	34.23	0.00	0.00	1	3.60
3. SKO	3812	2528.77	5823	3244.11	4987	4253.92
4. HSD	14075	8586.97	10485	4959.80	4958	3499.62
5. Furnace oil	141	55.31	514	182.85	453	289.82
6. Lubes	25	64.05	11	35.68	60	92.40
Others	335	260.02	422	283.73	218	222.06
Total	19530	12431.92	18780	9836.52	11988	9819.39

\+ Does not include private imports.
++ Provisional.